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DEAR BERT:

WELL, EXACTLY 2 MONTHS AND 1 DAY AFTER I LEFT THESE ISLANDS, I RETURNED, JUST LIKE MACARTHUR AND I SAID WE WOULD.

I RECEIVED MY FIRST MAIL SINCE ARRIVING TO-DAY AND IT WAS A LETTER FROM YOU, DATED APR 16TH.

I STAYED ON THE SHIP A WEEK WITH A DETAIL TO UNLOAD IT. IT WAS A ROUGH AND HOT JOB FOR THE MEN THAT DID THE WORK. BUT I WAS IN CHARGE AND ONLY SUPERVISED.

I WENT TO A SHOW TO-NIGHT, BUT HAD ALREADY SEEN IT. IT SHOWED OUR LANDING AT OUR LAST ISLAND STATION, AND I SAW I

THAT IN HOLLAND IA WHEN I
WENT TO SEE YOU.

SURE GLAD YOU FINISHED
YOUR BOOK AND HOPE YOU PUT
EVERYTHING IN IT.

BOY, THIS IS A HOT
AND DUSTY COUNTRY. THE
FILIPINOS ARE VERY FRIENDLY
AND GIVE US A LOT OF
WEAPANE UP TO
STUFF.

OUR PRESENT AREA ON
WHAT MUST LOOK LIKE THE
BURMA THROUGH THE
MOUNTAINS.

THERE WERE MANY,
MANY FILIPINOS AT THE
SHOW TONIGHT, AND YOU
SHOULD HAVE HEARD THEM
YELL AT EACH LITTLE SCENE.

BERT NOW THAT I AM
ON THE PAY, MAYBE SOMEDAY

I RUN ACROSS THAT "PLEA-
SURE RESORT" THAT YOU SPENT
YOUR TWO "HAPPY" YEARS. SO
IF THERE'S ANY SPECIAL
SIGHTS YOU WANT ME TO SEE,
LET ME KNOW.

I PRESUME YOU HAVE
READ THE NEWS AROUND
THIS DATE.

BERT, I AGREE WITH
REESE IN THAT YOU SHOULD
TAKE A DISCHARGE AND
RUN FOR AN OFFICE. NOW
IS THE TIME TO START
AN LAW PRACTICE, NOT AFTER
THE WAR WHEN IT WILL
BE ROUGH GOING!

AND ABOUT THE HOUSE,
DON'T BUY A TWO-STORY

HOUSE, BECAUSE IT'S TOO HARD ON MOTHER.

BERT, I KNOW YOU HAVE PLENTY MONEY NOW, BUT, BUDDY, DON'T FORGET HOW HARD YOU WORKED FOR IT AND HOW LONG! DON'T FORGET HOW EASY IT IS TO GET RID OF IT, AND HOW HARD TO GET MORE OFF. DON'T SPEND IT ALL NOW! WAIT TILL PEACE AND INVEST IT RIGHT!

IN REGARD TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE INQUIRING ABOUT THEIR RELATIVES, I SUPPOSE YOU TELL THEM ALL YOU KNEW THR SON, HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AND WILL BE HOME SOON, JUST LIKE THEY USED TO TELL US ABOUT YOU! RIGHT?

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

Chuck